

Acronyms and Abbreviations

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The following acronyms and abbreviations may appear on the examinations of the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations and/or the Advanced Dental Admission Test (ADAT).

AED	Automated external defibrillator
BOP	Bleeding on probing
BP	Blood pressure
CAL	Clinical attachment level
CBCT	Cone-beam computed tomography
CEJ	Cementoenamel junction
CPAP	Continuous positive airway pressure device
CPR	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
DEJ	Dentinoenamel junction
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
EMS	Emergency medical services
HbA1c	Hemoglobin A1c
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PID	Position indicating device
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
Temp	Temperature
TMD	Temporomandibular disorder
TMJ	Temporomandibular joint

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Tooth surfaces

B	Buccal
D	Distal
F	Facial
L	Lingual
M	Mesial
O	Occlusal

Note. Tooth surface abbreviations can be combined to indicate multiple surface lesions or anatomy. Examples: MO=Mesial-Occlusal; MOD=Mesial-Occlusal-Distal; MODB=Mesial-Occlusal-Distal-Buccal